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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 10, 2003, the following Amendments to the Claims section of applicant's Amendment A dated October 6, 2003, are submitted for your consideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.